

CLAMPING DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for positioning a surgical apparatus in a selected position within a surgical site includes a housing attached to a rod positioned over the surgical site. The housing includes an internal cavity into which a force providing mechanism is positioned. A clamping mechanism is attached to the housing wherein the clamping mechanism includes a bore for engaging the surgical apparatus. The force providing mechanism moves to secure the surgical apparatus to the clamping mechanism in the selected position within the surgical site.